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Invention: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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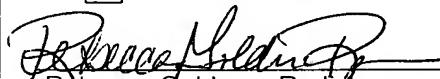
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003 (Paper No. 12), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.